

REMARKS

By this amendment, claims 1, 3-6, 8, 10-13, 15, 17 and 19-22 have been amended to address indefinite language. New claims 24-28 have been added to address the subject matter removed from claims 1, 5, 11, 17 and 22. These claims are amended solely to address indefinite language and do not disclaim the equivalents thereof. No new matter has been added. The Specification and Abstract have also been amended to address informalities. Claims 1-22 and 24-28 are pending in this application.

Applicant gratefully appreciates the Examiner's indication that all of the original pending claims would be allowed if the informalities were addressed. Applicant has amended the claims accordingly and therefore submits that the application is in condition for allowance.

Objection to the Specification and Abstract

The Office Action objects to the Specification and Abstract for informalities. Applicant has amended the Specification and the Abstract with the enclosed Replacement Abstract to obviate the objections. Therefore, Applicant requests the withdrawal of these objections

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §112

The Office Action rejects claims 1-22 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. Applicant has amended the claims to obviate this objection. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of this objection.

Additionally, Applicant has added new claims 24-28 to recover subject matter deleted in the amended claims, which were already deemed allowable. Therefore, Applicant submits that the added claims do not add new subject.

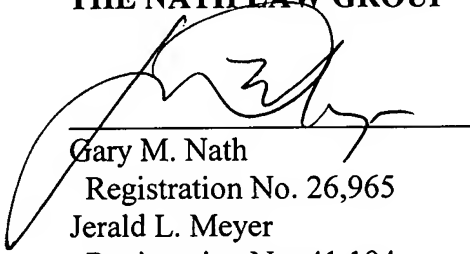
CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing, Applicant submits that the application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes the application is not in condition for allowance, Applicant respectfully request that the Examiner call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,
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Attachment(s): Replacement Abstract